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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Ferrand et al.
 Serial No.: 10/730,453
 Filing Date: December 8, 2003
 Title: PATIENT CARE SYSTEM
 Group: 3673 Examiner: Trettel
 Atty. Docket: 8266-1170



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on August 18, 2004


 Norman J. Hedges

Dated: August 18, 2004

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Dear Sir:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	51	30	21	\$18	\$378
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	7	6	1	\$86	\$86
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$464
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$464

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An Extension of Time for _____ month(s) is hereby requested under
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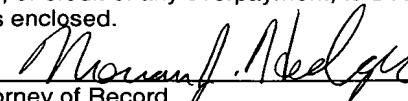
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TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

A check in the amount of \$464.00 to cover the total fee for this amendment is attached.

\$464

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004.

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